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IT HAS BEEN SOLVED!

1. Dress Goods. New Styles and at reasonable prices. Hershberger & Anderson.	2. Boots & Shoes. We have a magnificent line. Cheap. Hershberger & Anderson.	3. Clothing. Call and get prices on new stock. Hershberger & Anderson.	4. Hats, Caps. We offer an elegant line. Hershberger & Anderson.
5. Notions. All the latest novelties. Hershberger & Anderson.	6. Hardware. You should call and get prices. Hershberger & Anderson.	7. Plows. The Davenport; best in the field. Hershberger & Anderson.	8. Harrows. The Canton Vibrator; the King of all. Hershberger & Anderson.
9. Cultivators. The Celebrated Davenport make. Hershberger & Anderson.	10. Sulky Plows. The Best known to the market. Hershberger & Anderson.	11. Champion Reapers and Mowers; the peer of all. Hershberger & Anderson.	12. The Keystone Planter; the farmers' great friend. Hershberger & Anderson.
13. The Avery Stalk Cutter is favorite of all. Hershberger & Anderson.	14. Groceries. Our stock is large and complete. Hershberger & Anderson.	15. New Prints. Elegant new styles. Ladies call. Hershberger & Anderson.	16. We are up with the markets on prices in all our lines. Hershberger & Anderson.

BY
HERSHBERGER & ANDERSON
OREGON, MO.

FORD & SMITH, FOREST CITY, MO. SPRING STOCK.

We have just received a large invoice of Merchandise suitable for Spring Trade, consisting of every variety of goods usually kept in a first-class store.

We call Special Attention to our Line of
AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

We will mention only those best known to the trade:
Weir Plows, Brown Corn Planters, Studebaker Wagons.
With a view to the accommodation of the trade we will keep our stock well assorted. Respectfully inviting our friends and customers to call and examine our stock, we remain Very Respectfully,

FORD & SMITH,
FOREST CITY, MO.

Something New! SCHULTE BROS.

Now have the Largest and Finest Stock of

CLOTHING

Parties wishing to purchase are solicited to examine our goods and learn Prices.

Schulte Brothers,
West Side of Public Square, OREGON, MO.

Buy Your Dry Goods NOW!

THEY WILL BE HIGHER, HIGHER.

R. P. ZOOK & CO.,
FOREST CITY, MO.

Have decided to clear their shelves before laying in their spring stock and are offering their stock of

Cotton,
Woolen and
Linen Goods

at the very lowest possible price. Never in the history of the Dry Goods Trade have the markets shown such strength in all the departments.

COTTON GOODS ARE HIGHER.
WOOLEN GOODS ARE HIGHER.
LINEN GOODS ARE HIGHER.

And there is no telling how high they may go. Consumers can rely on

Buying their Goods at Lower Prices now than Later

Our prices are still very low and we shall be pleased to have our friends and customers avail themselves of the opportunity to buy now before they are higher.

R. P. Zook & CO.,
Forest City, Mo.

Local Jottings.

—Maple syrup is at hand.

—These balmy days remind a large number of our enterprising fellow citizens that the time for croquet is at hand.

—Major Epperson, the genial traveling agent of the St. Joseph Herald, was a welcome visitor to the SENTINEL sanctum last Friday.

—"Why is it easier for a man to be bad than to be good?" asks an exchange. We pass the conundrum along to some of the bad fellows. May be they can tell.

—Annual house cleaning is close at hand and heads of families are beginning to make preparations for "a week's hunting" that will about cover the dreaded period.

—Ed. Markland, formerly of Lamar Station, (son of the late Col. Markland of this city), has moved with his family to Maryville, Mo., and will make that place their future home.

—Maryville comes to the front with a sensation in the shape of a wedding to which the bridegroom consents under the persuasive eloquence of a revolver.

—Rev. Mr. Close, of Highland Kansas, bought 2005 apple trees and 200 American Arborvitae of Mr. Luckhardt of this city, a few days ago. Mr. L. has also sold \$800 worth of trees, to go to Blue Springs, Nebraska.

—Anyone wanting to purchase a sewing machine will do well to call at the SENTINEL office. We have one left, brand-new and warranted perfect in every respect, which will be sold at a great bargain.

—"Do you ever expect to make a newspaper that will suit everybody?" a veteran editor was asked. "No sir," was the answer; "and I don't want to. A newspaper that would suit everybody wouldn't be worth reading."

—The County Court of Buchanan county has granted a large room in the St. Joseph court-house to Census Supervisor Craig for an office, and in a few days his headquarters will be established there.

—If you want knowledge, you must work for it; if food you must toil for it; and if pleasure, you must toil for it. The law. Pleasure comes through toil, and not by self-indulgence and indolence. When one gets to love work his life is a happy one.

—Our farmers would find it profitable to raise more flax than they do. The straw is better than rags for making paper and the seed finds a profitable sale for oil, while there is nothing that leaves the ground in so good a condition for wheat as a crop of flax. There would thus be a double economy in its culture.

—Who will dispute the value of education after learning that at a Boston eat show now in progress there are some educated cats valued at \$1000 each? We know of at least fifty in Oregon that are not worth the bricks and boot-jacks that are nightly wasted on them. Think of what education would do for these fellows!

—A few years ago a few Salmon spawn were placed in the Missouri river, which grew finely, and have increased and multiplied until fine fish of that breed, weighing nearly four pounds apiece, are now caught by fishermen at various points along the river for a thousand miles or more.

—Major M. H. Soper of this city has accepted a position in the wholesale department of McKinney, Hundley & Walker of St. Joseph. He entered on the discharge of the duties of his new place last Monday. His family will remain here and he will still consider Oregon his home. We wish him good luck.

—The program of the Teachers' Institute at Forest City to-morrow, which appears in our columns to-day, should have been published last week. Mr. Alkire, the President, informs us he mailed it to us from Forest City on Monday, but it did not reach us until Thursday afternoon, and the postmark on the envelope shows it did not leave Forest City until Thursday.

—We notice that several of our exchanges are devoting a considerable amount of space to abuse of E. N. Freshman & Co., advertising agents, of Cincinnati. The SENTINEL's experience is that the Freshmans are no worse than Alden and several others of that ilk. There is just one way, and only one way, to deal with these fellows, and that is to make them pay the full amount of their contract in advance. By rigidly adhering to this rule, which the SENTINEL long ago adopted, our brethren will find that all their troubles will vanish.

—The Western Union Telegraph company gave in for taxation for the year 1879 in Holt county, 41 miles at a valuation of \$2,829. There seems to be a big swindle in this somewhere. In the first place that company had under its control three lines of telegraph running the entire length of the county; the Western Union proper, 38 miles; the Atlantic & Pacific, 38 miles; and the Great Western about the same, making 114 miles, besides the Oregon branch, 3 miles, or in all, 117 miles. Then the valuation of the 41 miles returned is \$2,829, scarcely the cost of the poles. The person whose duty it is to make the returns for the company has undoubtedly failed and should be kindly notified by those in authority whose duty it may be to look after these things that it is at least a very poor showing for the company and displays a financial weakness heretofore unsuspected.

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—Rev. Mr. McKinlay will preach in Forest City next Sabbath morning and evening.

—Rev. Mr. Herman will preach next Sabbath morning at Graham and at Ross Grove school house in the afternoon.

—Rev. Mr. Koenig will preach in the German M. E. church in this city next Sabbath morning and in the afternoon at the Richville school house.

—C. M. Swope, one of upper Holt's wide awake farmers, dropped in on us Monday. He was as happy as a clam, having just outgeneraled certain parties who, he says, were attempting to oppress him.

—Kentucky Diomedes is the name of the fine stallion owned by C. C. Akin, attorney at law, of Mound City. The attention of farmers is directed to the advertisement of this horse, which appears elsewhere in this paper.

—The opening of Mumm, Moss & Co's lumber yard at Mound City will be a great convenience to the people in the upper part of the county. They carry a full stock and are very moderate in their prices. See advertisement.

—We direct the attention of our farmer friends to the advertisement of A. J. Haley, Forest City, who is now ready to repair plows, wagons, etc., promptly and in the best manner. He also makes a specialty of horse and mule shoeing and looks carefully after diseases of the feet.

—Much complaint is made about boys going into the cemeteries in and near this city and firing revolvers at the graves. Sheriff Frame is on the lookout for the chaps and if he catches them they will have to board in jail awhile.

—Otto Sharp, who was to have been hanged at Maryville last Friday, has been granted a new trial by the Supreme court. When his case is again called in June it is said he will apply for a change of venue and the next trial will probably take place in either Holt, Atchison or Nodaway county.

—Improve your door yards. It will cost very little money—only a little energy—and if done all over town it will make the dear old place look like new. Sweep up; and the bare places; paint and brush up the dingy places and walls; rub and scrub a little. Take our word for it, it will pay in more ways than one.

—The game of "Sixteen" is said by those who are posted, to be even more interesting than "Fifteen" and it has sent more fellows to the insane asylum, too. It is thus described: The game "Sixteen" is played at the front gate with one foot on the bottom and both arms across the top, while she stands on the other side and winds a bit of blue ribbon around her forefinger and heaps up a little pile of gravel with her foot.

—Look out for the Chicago retail grocery drummer. He has been doing a smashing business over in Nodaway county and shipped two car-loads of goods to Maryville last week to fill orders. The papers say that every one to whom he sold goods is dissatisfied with them and pronounce him a swindler. The safe plan is to buy your groceries of your home merchant, whom you know to be honest.

—One reason of the immense immigration to Nodaway county during the past few years is the splendid school facilities it offers to settlers. From the Maryville papers of last week we learn that \$16,800 were collected last year from the people of that county for school purposes and nearly all this money goes to the paying of teachers, very few school-houses having been built during the past year. Nodaway now having more school-houses than any other county in the State. The SENTINEL has always insisted, and will continue to insist, that the way to build up Holt county is to build up the schools, and the way to build up the schools is to employ good teachers and pay them good salaries.

—The April number of Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly comes to us very richly freighted; the contents are invariably brilliant in the literary and artistic department, but in the present one are even more so than usual. "The New Irish Movement," by N. Robinson, gives a clear insight as to the political upheavals which have led to "Obstruction" and the agitation for a "Peasant Proprietary." The article is profusely illustrated. "Sketches of Highland Character" treats of Sheep Farming and Driven. "Gentleman George," by Alfred H. Guernsey, is an article of great interest, especially in reference to the times of George the Fourth of England, the trial of Queen Caroline, etc., etc. Among the illustrations are portraits of George and the Queen, Princess Charlotte, Mrs. Fitzherbert, Lord Chancellor Eldon, and of the counsel who were engaged in the celebrated trial of the Queen. There are a variety of articles highly meritorious and unusually interesting: stories, sketches, etc., by Etta W. Pierce, Eleanor Grantham, Edward Grey, Frank Leslie and other popular writers. There are poems by Bret Harte, G. A. Davis, A. Alphons Dayton, etc. There is, in fact, an abundance of good things which will prove to the reader a source of the highest gratification, entertainment and instruction. The number contains 128 quarto pages of first-class literature and about 100 illustrations admirably executed, together with a handsome colored frontispiece "Happy Days." The price of a single copy is only 25 cents; the annual subscription, \$3; six months, \$1.50. Address Frank Leslie's Publishing House, 53, 55 and 57 Park Place, New York.

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—For Mayor, Daniel Zook. How would that do? There's no better man in the world than Dan Zook.

—Mrs. Luther L. Green died on the 30th ult. of consumption, at the family residence in Oregon.

—John Green is quite happy over the appearance of a little Miss at his residence.

—Rev. Mr. Miller will preach in Oregon on next Sabbath, morning and evening.

—Prof. Hill will lecture before the Teachers' Institute of Doniphan county, Kansas, which will be held at Leona on the 10th inst.

—The next meeting of the Holt county Woman Suffrage Society will be held at Mrs. Mary Curry's, in Oregon, Saturday evening, April 3d.

—At the conference of the M. E. church, held at Trenton last week, Rev. G. A. Showalter was appointed pastor of the church in this city for the ensuing year.

—The man who is bringing up his family on an income of six dollars a week will be happy to learn from the fashion predictions that the spring and summer fashions in elegance and style will surpass anything that was ever seen in America.

—As predicted by the SENTINEL two weeks ago, the special agent sent from Washington to investigate charges made against Captain Posegate, postmaster in St. Joseph, has found that gentleman entirely blameless and so reported. This ought to be a squelcher on Jim Beach and his little barkers.

—Beware! A stone cutter named Daniel Conroy, of Erie, Pa., has become insane from attempting to solve the 13 puzzle. Four policemen took him to jail and when there he had to be manacled. On the wall of his cell he has scratched a diagram of the puzzle to which he devotes his attention in his calmer moments.

—Died, at the residence of her brother, William Rowlett, in Clay township, Holt county, Mo., on March 26, 1880, of congestion of the lungs, Miss Mary Elizabeth Rowlett, aged twenty years and fourteen days. She was a young lady of lovely character and her untimely death is mourned by a very large circle of friends.

—Capt. J. T. Howell left last Monday for Leavenworth, Col., and will probably be gone all summer. His intention is to turn his hand to anything at which money can be made, in an honorable way. We hope he may "strike it rich."

—The hotel in this city, of which he is proprietor, remains in charge of Mrs. Howell.

—Thousands of ladies in Holt county will read with interest the advertisement of McKinney, Hundley & Walker of St. Joseph, which appears in our columns to-day. These gentlemen are successors to A. E. McKinney, who remains at the head of the firm, and carry the largest stock of dry goods, etc., to be found in the State outside of St. Louis.

—Miss Maggie Workman informs us she is having excellent success in canning for the Buckeye Cookery Book. Every lady who examines it is pleased with it, as it contains just the information housekeepers are constantly in need of; and, by following its directions, many times the cost of the book will be saved in the course of a year.

—Henry Nies has taken the agency of the Mayfield Water Elevator, the advertisement of which appears elsewhere in this paper. We have had one of them in use for several months and are highly pleased with it. It is much superior to the chain pump, and the expense is but little more. Mr. Nies will furnish full information to all who wish to purchase.

—It is a constant source of regret to many of our best citizens that Oregon has no suitable hall for concerts, lectures, etc. The agent of a company of Bell-Ringers was here last week and sought in vain to procure a hall in which his troupe could exhibit. Many opportunities of innocent amusement are lost to us because we have no accommodations for lectures, etc.

—Attention is directed to the advertisement of G. W. Pleasants, Wright City, Mo., who has the most extensive poultry yards in the State. He ships eggs for sitting, to any distances, with perfect safety. Plymouth Rocks, Cochins, Brahmas, Leghorns, Bronze Turkeys and Aylesbury Ducks are his specialties. Every man who has a house and lot should raise chickens enough for family use, and these fine breeds are better every way than the ordinary fowls. This is the right season of the year to get eggs for sitting, and Mr. Pleasants always ships within a few hours from the receipt of the order. We have his price-list at this office, which may be consulted by anyone who wishes to make orders.

—People who subscribe for newspapers and allow themselves to become delinquent should take warning from a decision rendered a short time ago by a New Haven (Conn.) Court. The Journal and Courier, of that city, said Will T. Howd for \$43, due on paper sent him in the course of several years. The defendant set up a plea that he had ordered the paper discontinued several times. But the court ruled that under the laws of both the State and United States the publishers could continue sending the paper until delinquency for subscription were settled, and that the defendant was liable for all copies of the papers so sent. Judgment was rendered for the amount claimed, with costs. While there is nothing particularly new in this decision—similar cases having been decided in the same way heretofore—we publish it that delinquent subscribers may be benefited by the warning it carries with it.

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